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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT /NL02/00611, filed on September 23, 2002 entitled **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SILICONE COVER FOR A BREAST IMPLANT**

, which designated the United States.

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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4213.
4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed.
5. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
7. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:
☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional of prior PCT application No.: PCT/NL02/00611, filed Sep 23 2002, pending

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8. ☐ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. ☒ Priority of foreign application number NL 1019023, filed on Sep 24 2001 in The Netherlands is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☒ Also enclosed: unsigned Declaration and Associate Power of Attorney

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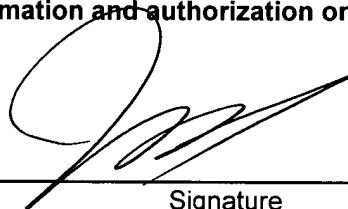
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- ☐ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- ☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
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